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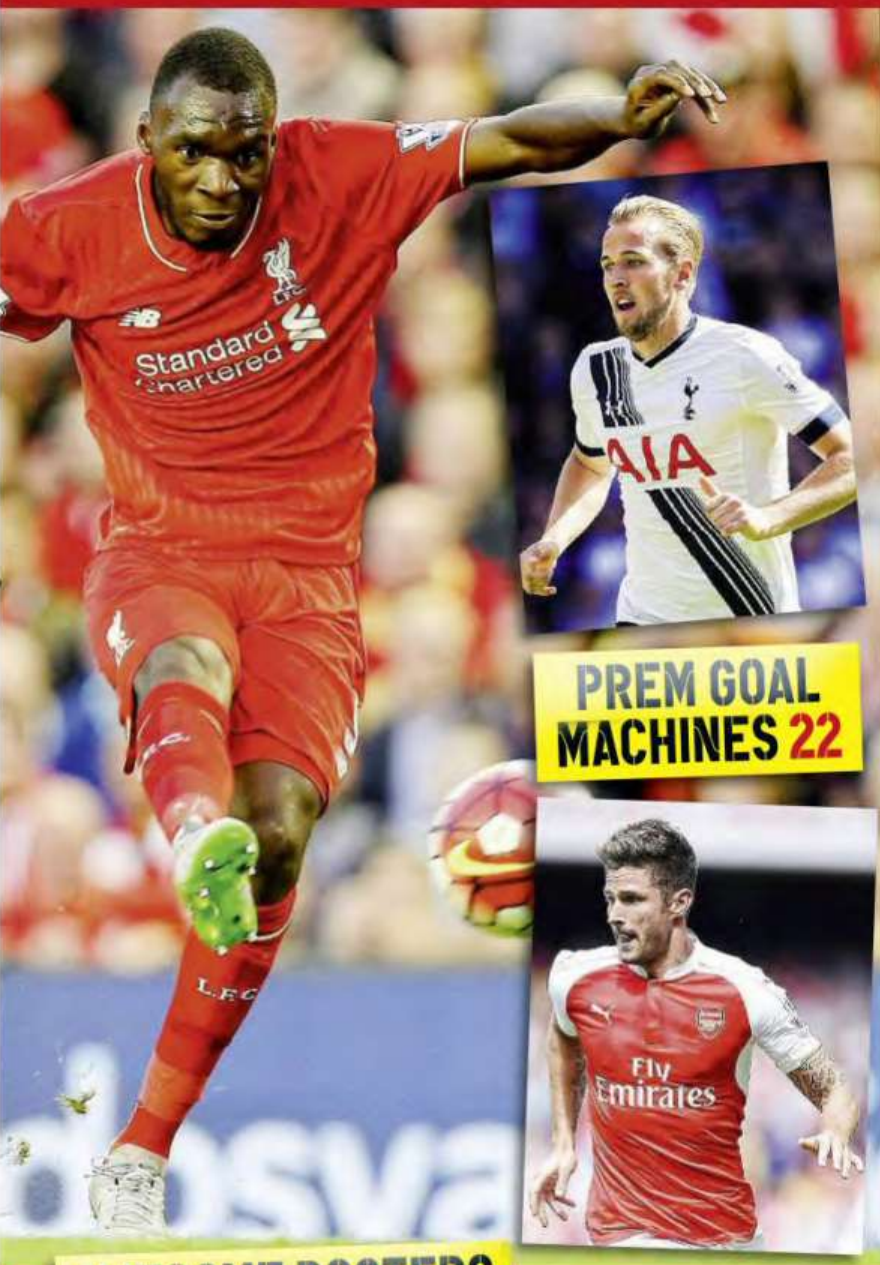
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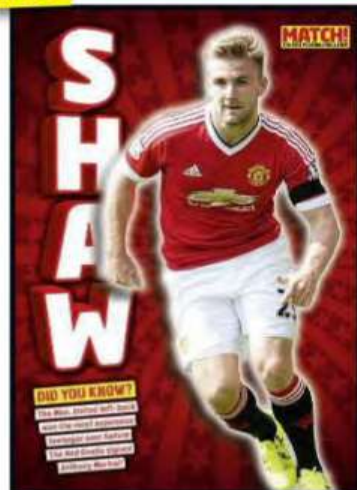
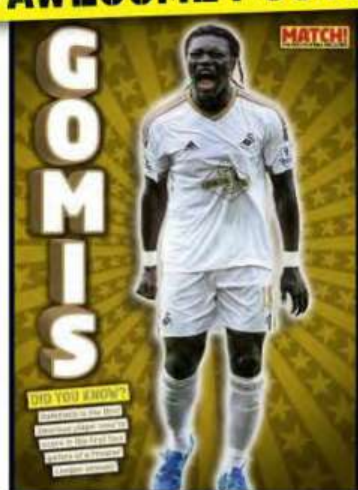
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# THIS WEEK



## AWESOME POSTERS



# IN MATCH!

## SERGIO AGUEROOO!



**BEING TOP SCORER!**  
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**AGUERO 6**

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**AWESOME REAL INSURANCE!**  
The game features a new 'Real Insurance' system. This means that if a player is injured, the game will automatically replace them with a similar player. This is a great feature for fans who want to see their favourite players in action.

**PUT DRAFT!**  
The game features a new 'Put Draft' system. This means that fans can draft their own team of players. This is a great feature for fans who want to see their favourite players in action.

**CAREER MODE!**  
The game features a new 'Career Mode' system. This means that fans can manage their own team. This is a great feature for fans who want to see their favourite players in action.

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## BOOT ROOM

BOOTS BALLS KITS & MUCH MORE!

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**BOOT ROOM 16**

## RU2 BROTHERS?

MATCH reveals what happens when footy and Doctor Who collide!

**OLD TELEVISIONAL**  
The game features a new 'Old Televisional' system. This means that fans can watch their favourite TV shows. This is a great feature for fans who want to see their favourite players in action.

**SNOWMAN**  
The game features a new 'Snowman' system. This means that fans can watch their favourite TV shows. This is a great feature for fans who want to see their favourite players in action.

**DOCTOR WHO LOOKALIKES 40**



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WHAT'S GONE WRONG AT...

# CHELSEA

After defeat at Everton, **CHELSEA** have lost the same number of games as the whole of 2014-15, and made their worst start to a top-flight season for 29 years! MATCH investigates...



## PRE-SEASON PROBLEMS!

Chelsea returned to training a week later than the rest of the Prem teams, and some gossips reckon the squad were unfit and unprepared for kick-off!

## AFTER 5 PL GAMES

Last season		This season
16	Goals scored	7
7	Goals conceded	12
32	Shots on target	22
110	Tackles attempted	82

# EAF?



## DEFENSIVE TROUBLES!

Cahill and Ivanovic have been poor, Courtois and Terry have had suspensions and now Thibaut is out injured for three months! The Blues' defence needs to improve big-time!



## MISFIRING MIDFIELD!

This time last year, Matic was protecting the defence like a beast and Fabregas was bagging assists left, right and centre! Mourinho needs these two to start bossing matches again!



## MOURINHO MELTDOWN?

Jose is one of the best gaffers ever, but he's never spent more than three years in a row at one club. Now he's under big pressure, could he be heading for the exit door?



## NO STONES!

Mourinho was desperate to sign John Stones, but Everton rejected Chelsea's £30 million bid! The young defender was ace against the champions, proving how good a signing he would have been!



## YOUR SHOUT!

How can Chelsea turn their season around?  
Tell us on MATCH's Facebook page!

# SERGIO



# AGUEROOO

The **MAN. CITY** goal machine chats about goals, trophies and loads more!



**AGUERO ON...**

## BEING TOP SCORER!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "People talk about me being top scorer in the Premier League again, and that would be nice, but what really matters is success as a team, not individually. We want to win those trophies!"



**AGUERO ON...**

## BEATING CHELSEA!

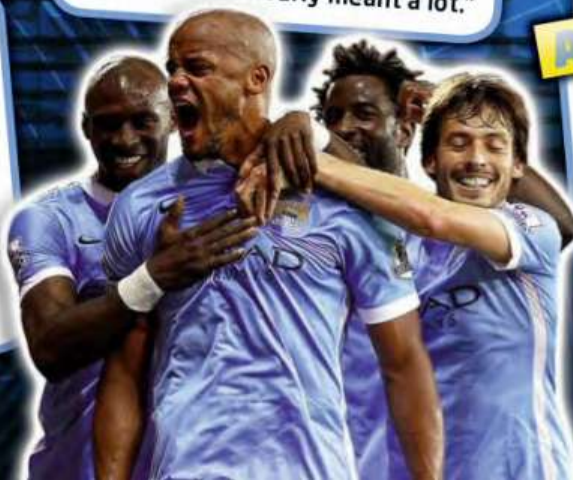
**SERGIO SAYS:** "Beating Chelsea 3-0 was a big blow to strike. You only get three points, but for morale they are worth six! Now we are already ahead of Chelsea and that's important, because I think they're our main title rivals. To beat them so early meant a lot."



**AGUERO ON...**

## STAYING INJURY-FREE!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "I missed games last season and it's not easy when you're injured, so all I ask for this time is an injury-free season and then you will see the real Sergio Aguero!"



## TITLE RIVALS' SIGNINGS!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "I don't worry about other teams. New signings don't guarantee success. The key is the way the new players adapt to the style of English football and the challenges of living in a new country. It's not easy!"



**AGUERO ON...**

## MANUEL PELLEGRINI!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "My relationship with the manager is good - not only because we both speak the same language, but because we understand football the same way and have the same style."



**AGUERO ON...**

## REAL MADRID RUMOURS!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "Rumours about my future are always in the papers. But my sporting life is something that is decided by me, and I'm very happy at City. If any day I believe I am not able to perform for Man. City, I will decide my exit."



**AGUERO ON...**

## WINNING TROPHIES!

**SERGIO SAYS:** "We have started the season well and we want to continue. We are improving all the time. This City team is able to win all the trophies in England this season, I really believe this!"

**TURN TO  
PAGE 22 TO  
FIND OUT WHERE  
SERGIO IS IN MATCH'S  
TOP 20 PREM GOAL  
MACHINES!**

CAPITAL ONE CUP...

# WONDERKIDS!

Loads of young guns are ready to go big-time by ripping up the **CAPITAL ONE CUP** this week! **MATCH** picks three wicked wonderkids to watch out for!



## DEMARAI GRAY

**Club:** Birmingham **Country:** England  
**Age:** 19 **Position:** Winger

Full-backs can't get near rapid wing wizard Gray once he hits top gear! His massive potential has put Euro giants Bayern Munich on red alert!

### WATCH HIM IN ACTION!

Aston Villa v Birmingham  
Sky Sports 1, Tuesday, 7.45pm

## YOUR SHOUT!

Who do you think is the best wonderkid in England right now? Tell us on MATCH's Facebook page!



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[www.facebook.com/matchmagazine](http://www.facebook.com/matchmagazine)

Cliftonville's **Martin Murray** scores a bonkers own goal!



## CHEER UP, IKER!

Legendary keeper Iker Casillas looks well gutted about his transfer from Real Madrid to Porto judging by his new FUT card. LOL!





## RUBEN LOFTUS-CHEEK

**Club:** Chelsea **Country:** England  
**Age:** 19 **Position:** Midfielder

Loftus-Cheek is out to prove he's good enough for The Blues' first team! The pass master's style of play has been compared to Nemanja Matic!

**WATCH HIM IN ACTION!**

Capital One Cup Highlights  
Channel 5, Wednesday

## ALEX IWOB

**Club:** Arsenal **Country:** Nigeria  
**Age:** 19 **Position:** Striker

Footy legend Jay-Jay Okocha is Iwobi's uncle, so he's bound to have some crazy tricks in his locker! His pace is scary, too!

**WATCH HIM IN ACTION!**

Tottenham v Arsenal  
Sky Sports 1, Wed., 7.45pm

## CAPITAL ONE CUP THIRD ROUND FIXTURES



**Tuesday, September 22**

Aston Villa v Birmingham	7.45pm
Fulham v Stoke	7.45pm
Hull v Swansea	7.45pm
Leicester v West Ham	7.45pm
Middlesbrough v Wolves	7.45pm
Preston v Bournemouth	7.45pm
Sunderland v Man. City	7.45pm
Reading v Everton	8.00pm



**Wednesday, September 23**

Crystal Palace v Charlton	7.45pm
MK Dons v Southampton	7.45pm
Newcastle v Sheff. Wed.	7.45pm
Norwich v West Brom	7.45pm
Tottenham v Arsenal	7.45pm
Walsall v Chelsea	7.45pm
Liverpool v Carlisle	8.00pm
Man. United v Ipswich	8.00pm



## BIRTHDAY

KIERAN GIBBS



Is 26 on Sept. 26!

**CORNER!**

## HOW MUCH?

Real Madrid president Florentino Perez says Cristiano Ronaldo won't leave the club unless someone bids £733 million!



## SPORT SWITCH!

BT Sport pundit Michael Owen tweeted this pic of his first cricket match! Imagine him commentating... zzzzzzzzzz...



# RECORD-BREAKING RONALDO!

**Cristiano Ronaldo's** five goals against Espanyol last week took his La Liga tally to 230 - a Real Madrid record! **MATCH** checks out his coolest goalscoring stats!

**61**

Most goals in one season for Real Madrid!  
**2014-15**

**28**

Most La Liga hat-tricks ever!

**178**  
MATCHES

Fastest player to 200 La Liga goals!

**8**

MINUTES

Joint-fastest hat-trick for Real!  
**v Granada, 2014-15**

**8**

Joint-most hat-tricks in one season!  
**2014-15**

**140**  
MATCHES

Fastest player to 150 La Liga goals!

**77**

Joint-most Champions League goals ever!

**17**

Most Champions League goals in one season!  
**2013-14**

**31**

Joint-most Prem goals in a 38-game season!  
**2007-08**



REAL MADRID ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS							
PLAYER	GAMES	LA LIGA GOALS	EURO GOALS	CUP GOALS	OTHER	TOTAL GOALS	STRIKE RATE
RAUL	741	228	66	18	11	323	0.44
RONALDO	303	230	62	21	5	318	1.05
DI STEFANO	396	216	49	39	3	307	0.78

Stats correct up to Monday, September 14.

# OUT THIS WEEK!

## MATCH ANNUAL 2016



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# FIFA 16 IS HERE!



**MATCH** gives you the lowdown on the world's best football game!

Even  
Messi's new  
tattoos are  
featured.  
Sweet!

## AWESOME NEW VISUALS!

The game's graphics get better every season, and this year is no different! EA have put loads of effort into capturing extremely accurate player likenesses and realistic movements!



**MATCH SAYS:** "The matchday experience is loads more realistic - it's like watching TV! The players look incredibly lifelike, down to the smallest detail, and the stadiums rock too! We just can't get enough of it!"

## FUT DRAFT!

FUT has a new mode called Draft, which allows you to play with a squad of players without having to sign them from the transfer market. There are eight new FUT legends too, and you can loan one of them for three games for FREE!



## A NEW WAY TO PLAY FIFA ULTIMATE TEAM

CHOOSE A CAPTAIN



## MATCH SAYS:

"We reckon FUT Draft is going to be one of the most popular additions to FIFA ever! We've had loads of fun building a squad and earning packs to improve our main squad!"

### DRAFT SQUAD

Formation

3-4-2-1

Manager



Iraizoz

> 71	DIV	-
> 82	HAN	-
> 80	KIC	-
> 75	REF	-
> 32	SPD	-
> 84	POS	-



We got Nigeria hero Jay-Jay Okocha on loan!



OKOCHA  
84 PAC 90 DRI  
80 SHO 35 DEF  
81 PAS 58 PHY  
BASIC

Advance Select Back Squad Actions Views Player Details Help

## CAREER MODE!

Career Mode is now more detailed than ever! You can take part in pre-season tournaments to prepare for the campaign ahead, and train your players in between matches to improve their attributes. There are loads of changes to make the transfer market even more realistic, too!

**MATCH SAYS:** "We love getting stuck into career mode, and the new features are epic! The player training means that you can develop players and create an ace squad over time, and the chance to earn money for transfers in pre-season tournaments is quality!"

CENTRAL > TRAINING



TRAIN NEXT PLAYER

SIMULATE DRILL

SIMULATE ALL





## NO TOUCH DRIBBLING!

Struggling to beat your man? Don't worry, No Touch Dribbling is here! By holding L1 or LB and flicking the left analog stick, your player will **feint and dummy to confuse defenders** without even touching the ball! How awesome is that?

### MATCH SAYS:

"This is defo one of our favourite in-play features! Although it takes a bit of practice to get used to, it's another trick in your locker to help beat your opponent!"



## PRECISION IN ATTACK!

Passing with Purpose, Dynamic Crossing and Clinical Finishing are all new features designed to give you more control in your attacks, pick out team-mates more accurately and find the net more ruthlessly!

**MATCH SAYS:** "It took us a little while to get used to these, but now we're pros at finding team-mates and busting nets! These changes will be quality once you get the hang of them, but be patient! There's loads of new training drills to perfect these!"



## TACKLING FUNDAMENTALS!

There's loads more variety in making tackles - you can **control the length of your slide**, and if your opponent changes direction then you can **pull out of the challenge**. Fake, Full Body and In-Air tackles are now possible too. Class!

**MATCH SAYS:** "With the improvements to dribbling, EA had to make changes so that defenders could keep up - and they've done an awesome job! Get ready for some ace 1v1 duels between attackers and defenders!"



## SMARTER DEFENDING!

There are two new gameplay features that will help make defending easier - **Defensive Agility** and **Defend As A Unit**. Your team-mates will be more organised, cover gaps when they appear and track other players' movements!

**MATCH SAYS:** "One of the key parts to any successful team is being organised, and this innovation makes it easier! It might not be the most exciting update, but you'll definitely see the benefits when you play!"



## GK ANIMATIONS!

EA have improved keepers' animations, positioning and reactions big-time!

**MATCH SAYS:** "In the past, goalkeepers could be really frustrating by making crazy mistakes and missing shots that they should've kept out! Hopefully that's a thing of the past now - our keepers have pulled off some absolute worldy saves and caught brilliantly from corners!"



## WOMEN'S TEAMS!

Women's teams can't play men's teams, and you can't sign them in FUT, but they are available in **Tournament Mode** and **Friendlies**. Choose from Italy, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, England, Spain, Germany, USA, France, Sweden, China or Australia!

**MATCH SAYS:** "After the Women's World Cup, we were buzzing for this new feature! It's one of the most high-profile additions to the new game, and we've enjoyed bossing matches with England superstars Steph Houghton and Toni Duggan!"



Tell us what you think of the new game on the MATCH Facebook page!

## FIFA TRAINER!

This graphic will guide you through matches, offering guidance and prompts to help you make the right decisions!

**MATCH SAYS:** "If you're a FIFA pro like MATCH, then you probably won't need this feature! It does give useful tips, especially for players new to the game, but if you're good enough to go it alone then just press the right analog stick to turn off the advice."

## NEW CELEBRATIONS!

You can now run to cameramen and your team's substitutes' bench to celebrate your goals! EA have posted a video showing you how to bust out all the new celebrations in the game online - check it out at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf\\_PerTY1Uw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf_PerTY1Uw)

**MATCH SAYS:** "Here at MATCH Towers we've been LOLing at some of the new celebrations! Remember Rooney's boxing celebration against Spurs last season? That's included, along with loads more!"



# BOOT ROOM

➤ **BOOTS** ➤ **BALLS** ➤ **KITS** ➤ **& MUCH MORE!**

## Adidas Messi 15.1 boots

Lionel Messi is on fire for club and country, and now he's new pair of boots to bust nets with! The Adidas Messi 15.1 colourway is inspired the Argentinian flag - they totally rock!

**Price: £159.99**

► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



### Boot info

➤ MessiTOUCH material on the upper has an X-ray surface for epic ball control and awesome comfort!

➤ Leo wore the boots for the first time in last week's Champions League group game against Roma!



### Boot facts

➤ MessiGAMBETRAX and messiPRINT technology on the sole combine to provide explosive movement!

➤ The white and blue boots have been designed to suit the Gambeta - the unique Argentinian playing style!





## **miAdidas X15.1 boots**

Adidas have introduced the Glorious Print pack to their miAdidas custom store for the X15 boots! There are 13 different pattern colours to choose from!

**Price: £170 ► [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)**



## **miAdidas ACE15.1 boots**

Don't worry ACE fans, the Glorious Pack can be used on the control boots too! We can't wait to see the world's biggest megastars hitting the pitch in their own custom designs - the pattern rocks!

**Price: £170 ► [adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)**



## Umbro UX 2.0 boots

Get a load of the amazing new colourway of the Umbro UX 2.0 Pro boots! The shocking orange, white and black kicks are designed to help improve your first touch!

Price: £120 ► [umbro.co.uk](http://umbro.co.uk)



## MATCH! Annual 2016

The best footy annual on the planet is out this week! It's packed with world superstars, epic facts, cool posters, tough quizzes, FUT legends, Prem wonderkids, mad pics, bonkers lookalikes, crazy cartoons and loads more!

Price: £7.99 ► All good bookshops



## Italy away kit

Puma always make awesome kits for Italy, and this new away shirt is no different! It features dryCELL technology to reduce sweat as you play. Wicked!

Shirt: £60 ► [uk.puma.com](http://uk.puma.com)



## Off the pitch!

FIFA 16 is out this week, so get a load of the epic game and tons of other awesome accessories! We can't get enough of the Avengers skin!

[amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)



### FIFA 16

You can pre-order this for September 24!

Price: £42



### X-Rocker Gaming Chair

The X-Rocker has AFM vibration technology!

Price: £69.99



### Avengers PS4 Skin

Jazz up your console with this sick skin!

Price: £4.99

## PSG third kit

Check out this crazy pic of PSG's new Nike Dark Light third kit! There's no colour because the entire kit, plus the club badge, is black and white!

Shirt: £65 ► [store.nike.com](http://store.nike.com)





# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen recently!



## Hungry Herrera!

The United ace looks like he's eaten too many hamburgers!

ORDER ME TWO MORE BIG MACS!



YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

DO SOMETHING, REF!

## Mega chokeslam!

Vertonghen has stolen The Undertaker's finishing move!



TIME FOR WARM MILK AND BICCIES!

## Late for bed?

Is it past Mourinho's bedtime?



## Billy no mates!

Berahino looks lonely on the West Brom subs' bench!

## Gunners new boy!

So Arsenal did sign someone!



## B.O. boss!

Is Quique Flores celebrating having smelly pits?



## Neymar's epic beats!



## Nap time!

That pillow looks well uncomfortable, Given!



## Shampoo sniffer!

Clint Dempsey loves Obafemi Martins' new shampoo!



## Rugby tackle fail!

Wrong sport, lads!

PREMIER LEAGUE...

# GOAL MACHINES!



**MATCH** checks out the lethal net-busters battling for the Golden Boot!

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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**10**  
GOALS

## AYEW

**Club:** Swansea

**Last season:** 10

**Mins per goal:** 246



Andre Ayew has only just said hello to the Prem, but he's already ripping it up! He used his finishing and pace to bag three goals in his first four games, and should easily reach double figures!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	73
SHOT POWER	75
LONG SHOTS	75
POSITIONING	75

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	★★★	★★★



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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**11**  
GOALS

## DIOUF

**Club:** Stoke

**Last season:** 11

**Mins per goal:** 222



Mame Biram Diouf's pace and monster strength should see him net loads of goals this season! With the chances Xherdan Shaqiri will create for him, we reckon he'll match last season's goal tally easily!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	82
SHOT POWER	80
LONG SHOTS	64
POSITIONING	78

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	★★★	★★★



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# RONDON

**Club:** West Brom

**Last season:** 13

**Mins per goal:** 117



It might be his first Prem season, but after a good start we're tipping Salomon Rondon to rip tons of nets! He's mega strong, acrobatic and packs a powerful shot with his rocket right foot!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	80
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	85
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	70
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	82

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓

MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**12**  
GOALS

16

MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**13**  
GOALS

# PEDRO

**Club:** Chelsea

**Last season:** 6

**Mins per goal:** 255



Wicked Chelsea forward Pedro is lightning-quick, has tricky feet and is an ice-cool finisher! We reckon he'll go on a red-hot goalscoring run soon and bust loads of nets before the end of the season!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	80
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	71
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	73
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	84

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★★	✓	✓



17

MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**12**  
GOALS

# DEFOE

**Club:** Sunderland

**Last season:** 4

**Mins per goal:** 364



Jermain Defoe is a penalty-box predator - he's hit 130 Prem goals! We think he'll bag double figures for the seventh time in his Prem career, and that could go a long way to keeping The Black Cats up!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	86
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	88
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	83
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	84

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓

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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**14**  
GOALS

# WALCOTT

**Club:** Arsenal

**Last season:** 5

**Mins per goal:** 88

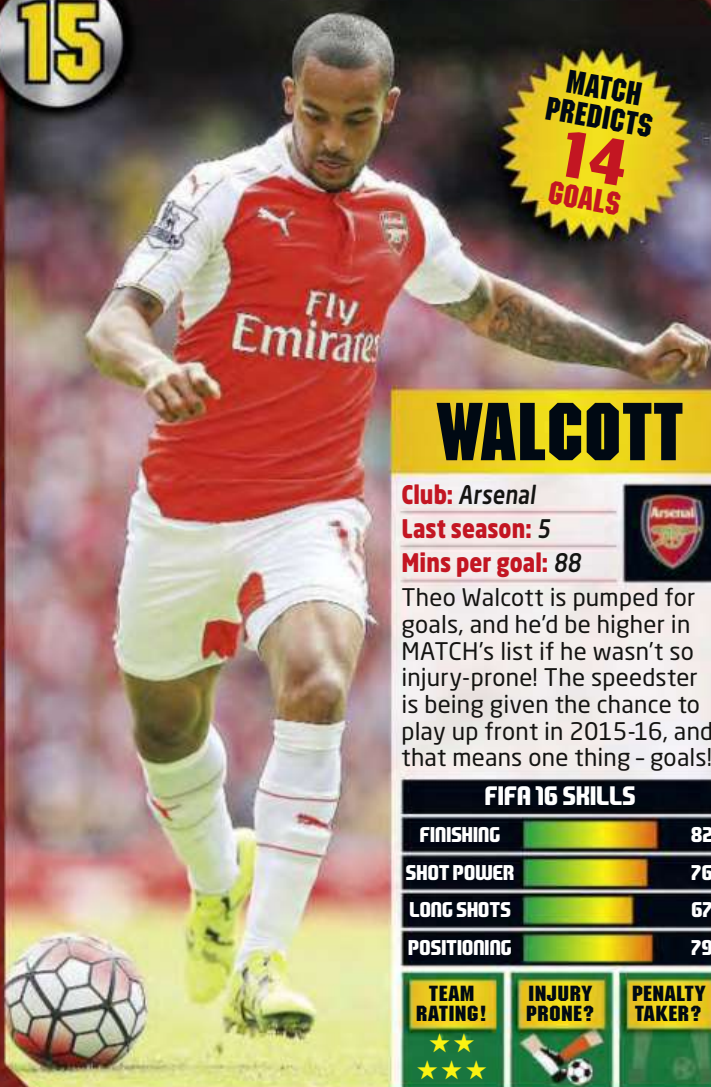


Theo Walcott is pumped for goals, and he'd be higher in MATCH's list if he wasn't so injury-prone! The speedster is being given the chance to play up front in 2015-16, and that means one thing - goals!

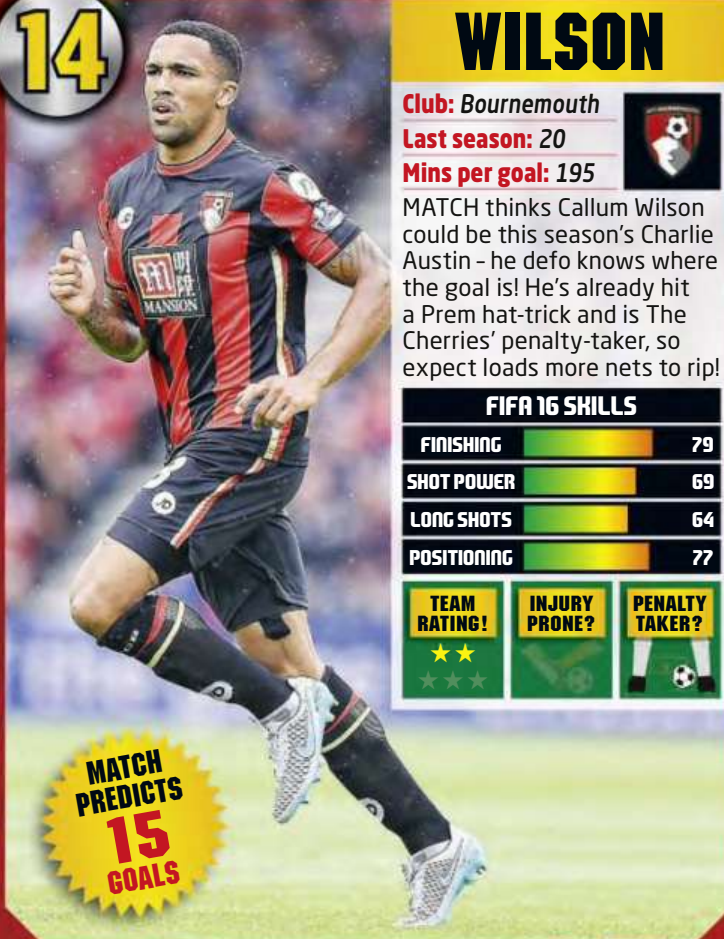
## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	82
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	76
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	67
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	79

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★★	✗	✓



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## WILSON

Club: Bournemouth

Last season: 20

Mins per goal: 195



MATCH thinks Callum Wilson could be this season's Charlie Austin - he defo knows where the goal is! He's already hit a Prem hat-trick and is The Cherries' penalty-taker, so expect loads more nets to rip!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	79
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	69
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	64
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	77

TEAM RATING! ★★★	INJURY PRONE? ✓	PENALTY TAKER? ✓
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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
15  
GOALS

12



## STURRIDGE

Club: Liverpool

Last season: 4

Mins per goal: 187



Now About Diaby has left Arsenal, Daniel Sturridge is defo the most injury-prone player in the Prem - but that hasn't stopped us tipping him to net loads this season! If Studder plays, he scores!

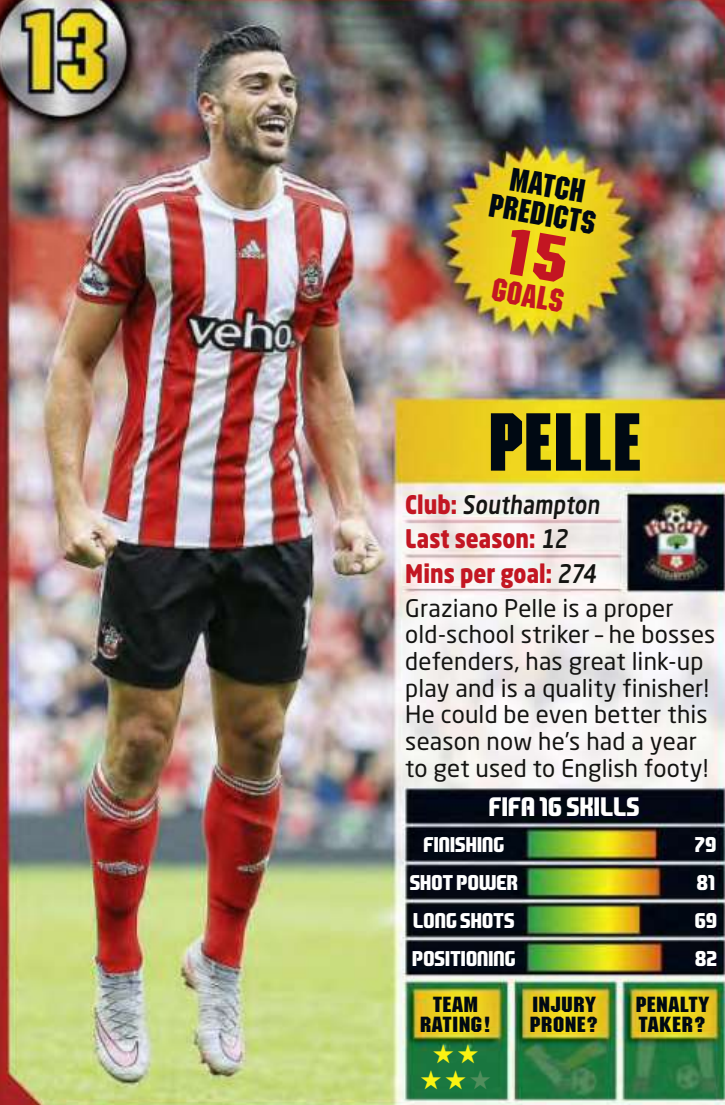
## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	85
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	83
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	83
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	84

TEAM RATING! ★★★	INJURY PRONE? ✓	PENALTY TAKER? ✓
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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
16  
GOALS

13



MATCH  
PREDICTS  
15  
GOALS

## PELLE

Club: Southampton

Last season: 12

Mins per goal: 274



Graziano Pelle is a proper old-school striker - he bosses defenders, has great link-up play and is a quality finisher! He could be even better this season now he's had a year to get used to English footy!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	79
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	81
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	69
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	82

TEAM RATING! ★★★	INJURY PRONE? ✓	PENALTY TAKER? ✓
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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
16  
GOALS

## HAZARD

Club: Chelsea

Last season: 14

Mins per goal: 241



Eden Hazard dances around opponents with his dynamite dribbling before slotting the ball between the sticks! He's a penalty expert too, and we think he'll finish with his best ever Prem goals tally!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	83
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	79
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	82
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	86

TEAM RATING! ★★★	INJURY PRONE? ✓	PENALTY TAKER? ✓
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## BERAHINO

**Club:** West Brom

**Last season:** 14

**Mins per goal:** 209



Defenders hate playing against Saido Berahino - he's mega quick and can score out of nothing! He'll want to put all the deadline day gossip behind him and just think about busting Prem nets!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	82
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	81
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	68
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	79

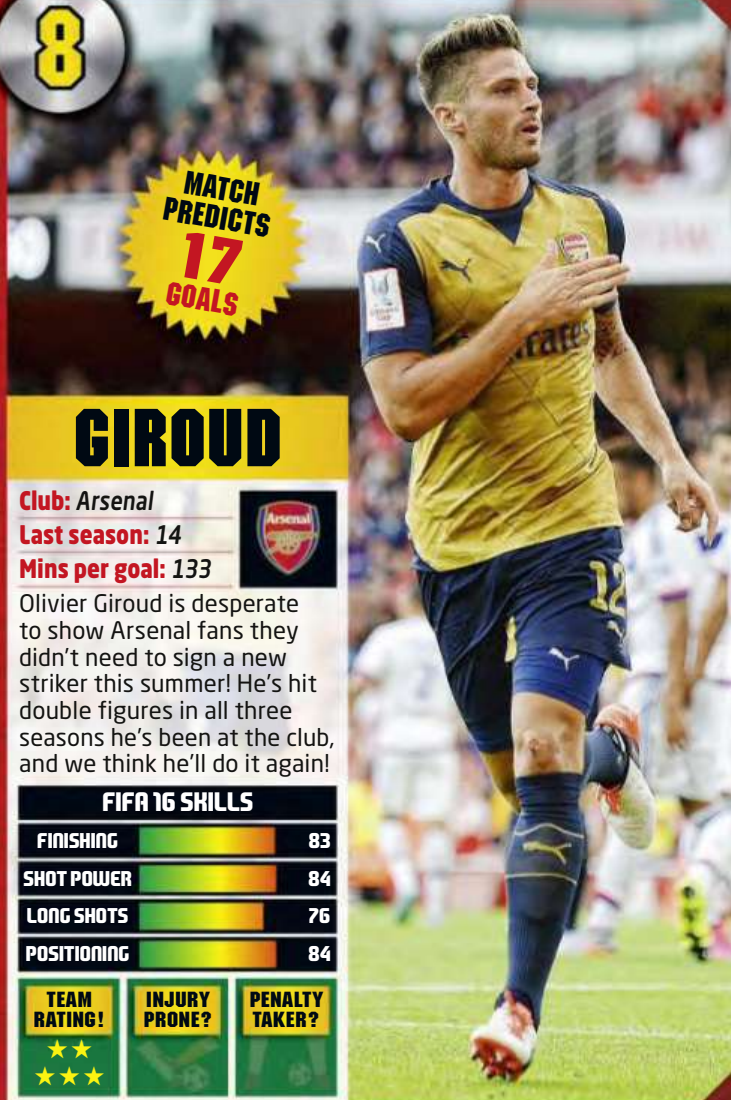
**TEAM RATING!**  
★★★

**INJURY PRONE?**  
✓

**PENALTY TAKER?**  
✓

**MATCH PREDICTS**  
**16 GOALS**

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**MATCH PREDICTS**  
**17 GOALS**

## GIROUD

**Club:** Arsenal

**Last season:** 14

**Mins per goal:** 133



Olivier Giroud is desperate to show Arsenal fans they didn't need to sign a new striker this summer! He's hit double figures in all three seasons he's been at the club, and we think he'll do it again!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	83
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	84
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	76
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	84

**TEAM RATING!**  
★★★★

**INJURY PRONE?**  
✓

**PENALTY TAKER?**  
✓

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**MATCH PREDICTS**  
**17 GOALS**

## LUKAKU

**Club:** Everton

**Last season:** 10

**Mins per goal:** 288



Romelu Lukaku's form dipped a bit last season, but he's back and better than ever in 2015-16! We think his power, acceleration and finishing skills will see him bag loads more goals before May!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

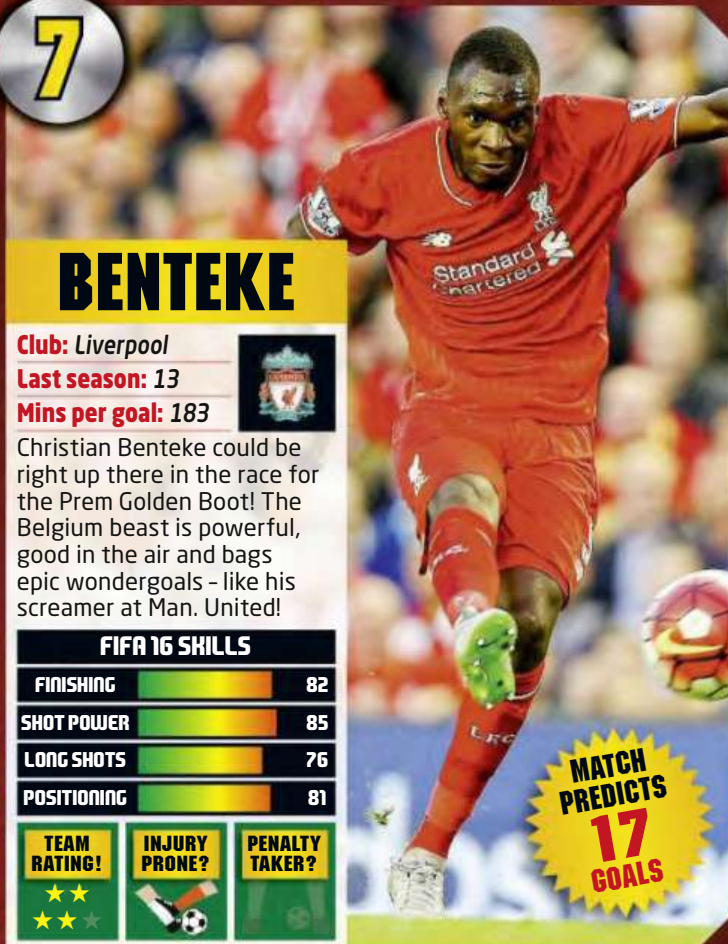
FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	82
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	85
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	72
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	78

**TEAM RATING!**  
★★★

**INJURY PRONE?**  
✓

**PENALTY TAKER?**  
✓

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## BENTEKE

**Club:** Liverpool

**Last season:** 13

**Mins per goal:** 183



Christian Benteke could be right up there in the race for the Prem Golden Boot! The Belgium beast is powerful, good in the air and bags epic wondergoals - like his screamer at Man. United!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	<div><div></div></div>	82
SHOT POWER	<div><div></div></div>	85
LONG SHOTS	<div><div></div></div>	76
POSITIONING	<div><div></div></div>	81

**TEAM RATING!**  
★★★★

**INJURY PRONE?**  
✓

**PENALTY TAKER?**  
✓

**MATCH PREDICTS**  
**17 GOALS**

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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**18**  
GOALS

## GOMIS

Club: Swansea

Last season: 7

Mins per goal: 235



Bafetimbi Gomis has started the season on fire! We love it when he busts out his wacky goal celebration, and we're expecting to see a lot more of it at the Liberty Stadium this season! He's lethal!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	80
SHOT POWER	84
LONG SHOTS	75
POSITIONING	79

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓



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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**19**  
GOALS

## ROONEY

Club: Man. United

Last season: 12

Mins per goal: 240



The pressure is on Wayne Rooney in 2015-16 - he's likely to be United's main man up front! The England captain is the Prem's third all-time top scorer, so of course he's gonna be high on our list!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	86
SHOT POWER	88
LONG SHOTS	85
POSITIONING	87

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓



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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**20**  
GOALS

## KANE

Club: Tottenham

Last season: 21

Mins per goal: 123



Harry Kane absolutely rocked for Tottenham last season, so we're sure he'll start ripping nets regularly again soon! His epic work-rate, rocket shots and ace power will definitely equal goals in 2015-16!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	82
SHOT POWER	77
LONG SHOTS	71
POSITIONING	84

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓

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MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**19**  
GOALS

## SANCHEZ

Club: Arsenal

Last season: 16

Mins per goal: 185

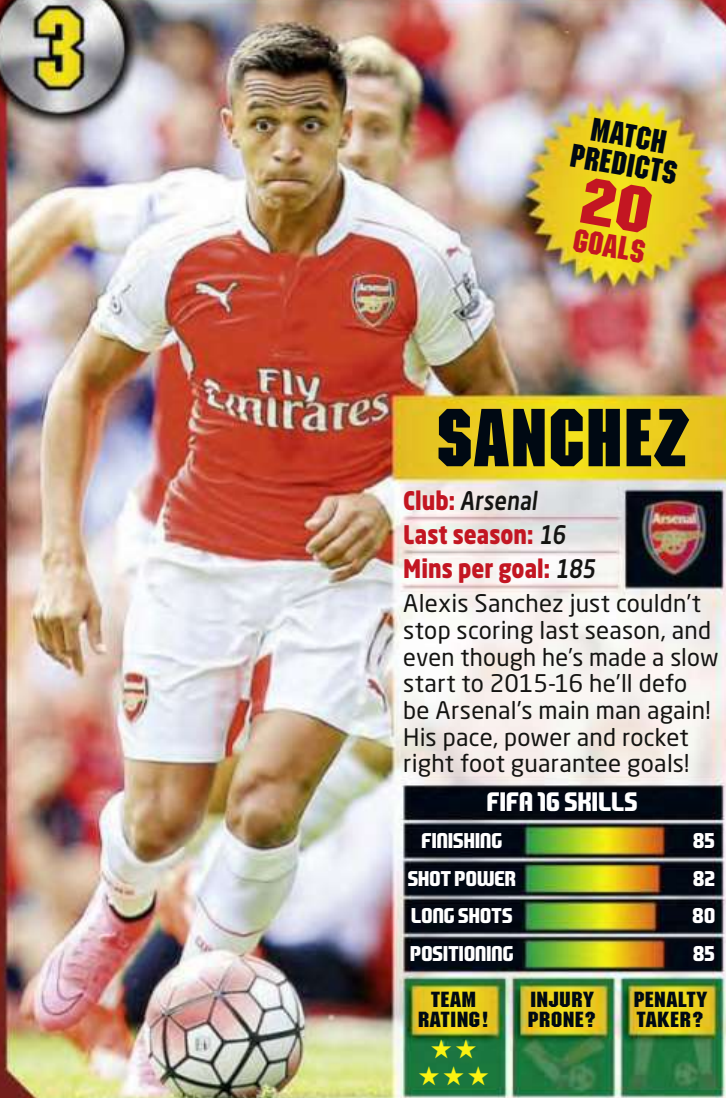


Alexis Sanchez just couldn't stop scoring last season, and even though he's made a slow start to 2015-16 he'll definitely be Arsenal's main man again! His pace, power and rocket right foot guarantee goals!

## FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING	85
SHOT POWER	82
LONG SHOTS	80
POSITIONING	85

TEAM RATING!	INJURY PRONE?	PENALTY TAKER?
★★★	✓	✓



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## COSTA

**Club:** Chelsea

**Last season:** 20

**Mins per goal:** 104



Diego Costa's injury problems might have cost him top spot in this list! He started just 24 Prem games last season, but still hit 20 goals! If he avoids injury, he'll defo challenge Aguero for the Golden Boot!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING 90

SHOT POWER 83

LONG SHOTS 69

POSITIONING 89

TEAM  
RATING!



INJURY  
PRONE?



PENALTY  
TAKER?



MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**23**  
GOALS

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## AGUERO

**Club:** Man. City

**Last season:** 26

**Mins per goal:** 98



Sergio Aguero has his injury problems too, but being on penalties and having a better strike-rate should fire him to the Prem's top scorer award again! The Argentina hero's finishing is absolutely lethal!

### FIFA 16 SKILLS

FINISHING 90

SHOT POWER 85

LONG SHOTS 81

POSITIONING 90

TEAM  
RATING!



INJURY  
PRONE?



PENALTY  
TAKER?



MATCH  
PREDICTS  
**25**  
GOALS

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



# GOALS

## DID YOU KNOW?

Bafetimbi is the first Swansea player ever to score in the first four games of a Premier League season!

✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

He's already hit as many  
Prem goals for Everton  
this season as he did in  
the whole of 2014-15!

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

# SHAW

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Man. United left-back  
was the most expensive  
teenager ever before  
The Red Devils signed  
Anthony Martial!



CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



# DECEMBER

## DID YOU KNOW?

The silky Tottenham  
midfielder has won over  
60 international caps  
for Belgium!

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Stoke net-buster  
has also played in the  
Premier League for  
Man. United and  
Blackburn!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



**SANCHEZ**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Arsenal megastar's  
combined career transfer  
fees total a monster  
£60 million!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!

# A C T I V E

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The QPR hero is closing  
in on 100 career Football  
League goals for The R's,  
Burnley and Swindon!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



# MORRISON

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*The West Brom ace  
played for England's  
youth teams before  
choosing Scotland!*

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!

# BLACKMAN



**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Reading star has played for eight teams in his career including Blackburn, Motherwell and Sheffield United!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



# SHIKABWA

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Newcastle ace hit 22  
Bundesliga goals in 2010-11  
for Freiburg - a record for  
an African player!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!

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## BROTHERS?

**MATCH** reveals what happens when  
footy and Doctor Who collide!



CAN  
YOU LEND  
ME A 'SQUID'?  
LOL!



**DDD**  
TELEPATHIC ALIEN

MY  
FINISHING  
FRIGHTENS  
TEAMS!



**SNOWMAN**  
SCARY SNOWY CREATURE



I DON'T  
LOOK THAT  
SCARY!

**SILENT**  
HUMANDID ALIEN



JUST  
CALL ME  
SKULL-TEL,  
MATCH!

**MARTIN SKRTEL**  
LIVERPOOL ROCK

AT  
LEAST  
MINE'S A  
MASK!



**BANNAKAFFALATTA**  
SPIKY RED ZOGGI



**FRED THE RED**  
RED DEVILS MASCOT



**ABZORBALOFF**  
HUMAN-ABSORBING MONSTER

ARE WE  
LONG-LOST  
TWINNS?



**MAREK HAMSIK**  
NAPOLI'S MOHAWK HERO

EXTERMINATE!  
EXTERMINATE!



**DALEK**  
EXTRATERRESTRIAL CYBORG



**WORLD CUP**  
FAMOUS FOOTY TROPHY



**TIM HOWARD**  
EVERTON SHOT-STOPPER

BAD  
JOKE,  
TIM!



THAT'S  
A 'TRIFFIC'  
LOOKALIKE,  
MATCH!

**SLITHEEN**  
RAXAGORICOFALLAPATOR



**HARRY REDKNAPP**  
EX-FOOTY GAFFER



MY  
TEETH  
FRIGHTENS  
TEAMS!

**CARLOS TEVEZ**  
SCARY BOCA JUNIORS HERO



**TARDIS**  
BLUE TIME MACHINE

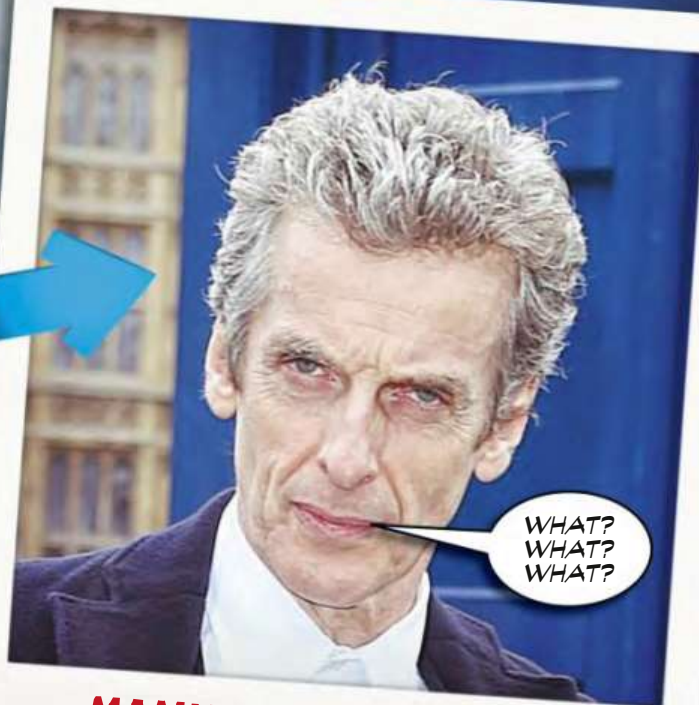


**CHELSEA BUS**  
BLUES VICTORY PARADE



**THE DOCTOR**  
TIME-TRAVELLING HERO

TRUST  
ME, I'M THE  
DOCTOR!



WHAT?  
WHAT?  
WHAT?

**MANUEL PELLEGRINI**  
MAN. CITY GAFFER

# EURO



# FOCUS

**MATCH** takes a look at Europe's top leagues and pits the champs against their biggest rival!

Barcelona won La Liga in 2014-15 after finishing just two points clear of Real Madrid! The Catalan giants will be hoping star man **Lionel Messi** has another net-busting season, so they can try to repeat last season's incredible treble!



## SPAIN

### BARCELONA v REAL MADRID



Rafa Benitez's mega footy brain can help Real win La Liga - he bagged two titles with Valencia! With **Cristiano Ronaldo** ripping it up and Gareth Bale starring in a new No.10 role, Madrid will be gunning to get their league crown back!



**MATCH! VERDICT**

We're expecting La Liga to be a two-horse race again this season, with Barça just edging out rivals Real to glory!



The loss of Georginio Wijnaldum and Memphis Depay means PSV face a tough fight to retain their Eredivisie title this season. They'll be relying on striker **Luuk de Jong**, who hit 20 league goals last season, to fire them to glory again in 2015-16!



## HOLLAND

### PSV v AJAX



Last year's loan star **Arkadiusz Milik** has been signed permanently from Bayer Leverkusen, and his goals give Ajax their best chance of winning back the Eredivisie title! Holland hero and Ajax captain Davy Klaassen is also a key man!



**MATCH! VERDICT**

The title could be heading back to Amsterdam - Ajax have made a flying start and PSV have sold their star men!



New signings Douglas Costa and Arturo Vidal complete a Bayern team jam-packed with stars! Key men **Arjen Robben**, Thomas Muller and Philipp Lahm all know how to win titles, and gaffer Pep Guardiola is a tactical genius!



## GERMANY B. MUNICH v WOLFSBURG



Wolfsburg have lost Kevin de Bruyne, but they should still give Bayern a good fight! They've beefed up their squad with Max Kruse, Dante and Julian Draxler, and **Andre Schurrle** is ready for his first full season at the club!

### BEST XI

Never

Benatia Boateng Alaba  
Lahm Alonso Vidal  
Robben Muller Douglas Costa  
Lewandowski

**MATCH!  
VERDICT**

We'd be shocked if Bayern didn't win the Bundesliga this season! We think they're heading for a fourth straight title!

### BEST XI

Benaglio  
Vieirinha Naldo Dante Rodriguez  
Guilavogui Luiz Gustavo  
Draxler Kruse Schurrle  
Dost

PSG finished eight points clear of Lyon last season and have won the last three titles, so they'll defo take some stopping! They've still got **Zlatan Ibrahimovic** leading the line and signed Angel di Maria, so they look even stronger!



## FRANCE PSG v LYON



Lyon have an exciting young team that might knock PSG off top spot! **Alexandre Lacazette** and Nabil Fekir form a red-hot strikeforce, and Mathieu Valbuena's awesome vision playing in the hole will create chances for fun!

### BEST XI

Trapp

Aurier Silva Luiz Kurzawa  
Verratti Matuidi Di Maria  
Lucas Cavani  
Ibrahimovic

**MATCH!  
VERDICT**

Lyon have their best team in years, but we can't see past PSG! Their defence, midfield and attack look awesome!

### BEST XI

Lopes  
Rafael Yanga-Mbiwa Umtiti Morel  
Ferri Tolisso Gonalons  
Valbuena  
Fekir Lacazette

Juve won Serie A by a massive 17 points last season, but this year's title fight should be much closer. The champs were gutted to lose Andrea Pirlo, Carlos Tevez and Arturo Vidal, but they did manage to keep hold of star man **Paul Pogba**!



## ITALY JUVENTUS v ROMA



Roma have been Serie A runners-up for the last two seasons, but this could be the year they go one better! Daniele de Rossi and Miralem Pjanic boss the midfield, while loan signings Edin Dzeko and **Mohamed Salah** will guarantee goals!

### BEST XI

Buffon

Barzagli Bonucci Chiellini  
Lichtsteiner Evra  
Hernanes Marchisio Pogba  
Dybala Mandzukic

**MATCH!  
VERDICT**

The title could be heading to Rome for the first time in 15 years! Roma beat Juve 2-1 last month and look strong!

### BEST XI

Szczesny  
Florenzi Manolas Castan Digne  
Pjanic De Rossi Nainggolan  
Salah Dzeko Gervinho

# STAT ATTACK!

## CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL!

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Rotherham have picked up just two points from their first six games and let in the joint-most goals, conceding 16!

### HIGHEST SCORING GAME SO FAR...



**BRISTOL CITY** ..... 2  
**BRENTFORD** ..... 4

**15 AUGUST, 2015**

This is the joint-highest scoring game of 2015-16 and was packed with drama! It had two goals in the first ten minutes and a red card for one of the highest tackles we've ever seen!



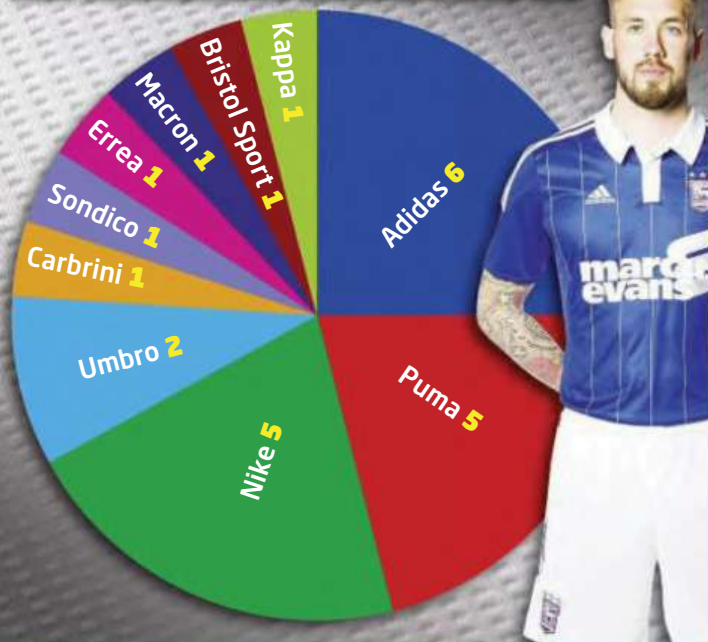
### TOP GOALSCORERS 2015-16

PLAYER/CLUB	GOALS
Charlie Austin, QPR	5
Nick Blackman, Reading	4
Orlando Sa, Reading	4
Tomer Hemed, Brighton	4
Jonathan Kodjia, Bristol C.	4
Chris Martin, Derby	4
Freddie Sears, Ipswich	4
Benik Afobe, Wolves	3
Mirco Antenucci, Leeds	3
Tjaronn Chery, QPR	3

### BIGGEST AWAY ATTENDANCES OF THE 2015-16 SEASON

CLUB/OPPONENTS	AWAY SUPPORT
Birmingham at MK Dons	<b>4,358</b>
Leeds at Reading	<b>4,131</b>
Brighton at Fulham	<b>3,807</b>
Middlesbrough at Preston	<b>3,650</b>
Derby at Bolton	<b>3,608</b>

### KIT MANUFACTURERS 2015-16



## MOST ASSISTS SO FAR 2015-16



**Clayton Donaldson, Birmingham**  
**4**



**David Jones, Burnley**  
**3**



**Massimo Luongo, QPR**  
**3**



**Simon Makienok, Charlton**  
**3**



**Peter Whittingham, Cardiff**  
**3**



## MOST EXPENSIVE SUMMER BUYS



**Andre Gray, Brentford to Burnley**  
**£9 MILLION**

**Stewart Downing, West Ham to Middlesbrough**  
**£7 MILLION**

**Bradley Johnson, Norwich to Derby**  
**£6 MILLION**

**Tom Ince, Hull to Derby**  
**£4.75 MILLION**

**David Nugent, Leicester to Middlesbrough**  
**£4 MILLION**

## LONGEST-SERVING CHAMPIONSHIP GAFFERS



MANAGER/CLUB	TIME IN CHARGE
<b>Karl Robinson, MK Dons</b>	<b>5 yrs, 126 days</b>
<b>Steve Evans, Rotherham</b>	<b>3 yrs, 157 days</b>
<b>Steve Bruce, Hull</b>	<b>3 yrs, 97 days</b>
<b>Sean Dyche, Burnley</b>	<b>2 yrs, 318 days</b>
<b>Mick McCarthy, Ipswich</b>	<b>2 yrs, 31 days</b>

## AUGUST'S PLAYER OF THE MONTH!

### KAZENGA LUALUA

The rapid Brighton dribbler won the official POTM award after bagging three goals - including two match-winning strikes against Nottingham Forest and Blackburn!



**STATS**

**GOALS:** 3  
**ASSISTS:** 0  
**MINUTES PLAYED:** 448  
**SHOTS PER GAME:** 3.4  
**DRIBBLES PER GAME:** 2.2  
**PASS SUCCESS RATE:** 72.7%  
**MOTM AWARDS:** 1

Stats from Whoscored.com

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Four clubs remain unbeaten in the Championship this season - Birmingham, Brighton, Cardiff and Leeds!

## MOST EXPENSIVE SUMMER SALES



**Tyrone Mings, Ipswich to Bournemouth**  
**£8 MILLION**

**James Chester, Hull to West Brom**  
**£8 MILLION**

**Robbie Brady, Hull to Norwich**  
**£7 MILLION**

**Michail Antonio, Nott'm Forest to West Ham**  
**£7 MILLION**

**Rudy Gestede, Blackburn to Aston Villa**  
**£6 MILLION**

Stats correct up to Monday, September 14.

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# THINGS TO FOR THIS

## 1



## LEICESTER ON A MISSION!

### Leicester v Arsenal

Saturday, 3pm

The Foxes haven't beaten Arsenal in the Prem for over 20 years, but they've got a big chance this weekend! They've been mega impressive in 2015, while The Gunners haven't hit top gear yet. Leicester could prove they can challenge for a European spot with a win here - how epic would that be?



## 2



## CHELSEA'S MAGPIES HOODOO!

### Newcastle v Chelsea

Saturday, 5.30pm

St. James' Park has been a massive bogey ground for Chelsea - they've lost on their last three visits there! Jose Mourinho has never won in Newcastle in the Premier League either, so the visitors have a few records to put right this weekend!



# LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!*



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### FA CUP REVENGE!

#### Liverpool v Aston Villa

Saturday, 3pm

Liverpool were big favourites when these two met in last season's FA Cup semi-final, but Tim Sherwood's men snatched a shock win and ended The Reds' trophy hopes. Brendan Rodgers' team will be gunning for revenge this weekend, but it won't be easy - Villa haven't lost at Anfield since 2010!



### UNITED'S DODGY ATTACK!

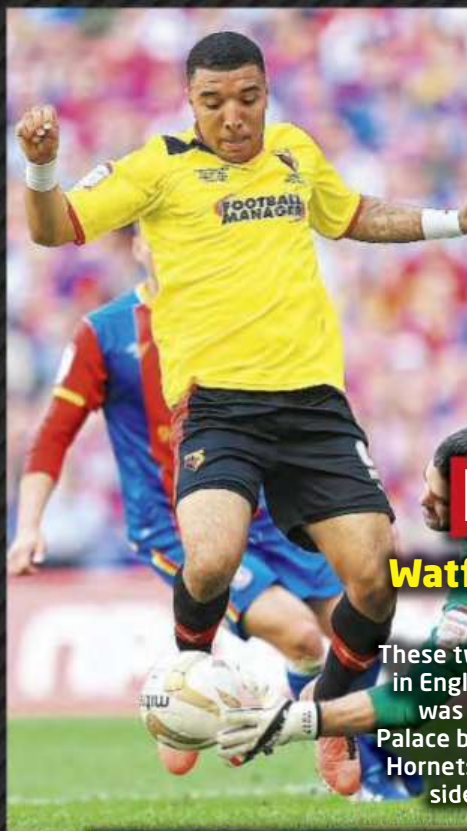
#### Man. United v Sunderland

Saturday, 3pm

Man. United's forwards have struggled to score this season, but luckily for them, Sunderland have struggled to keep the goals out! The Black Cats' defence has stunk out the Prem, and if they carry on making mistakes at Old Trafford, Memphis, Rooney and Martial will punish them big-time!



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### FIRST EVER PREM CLASH!

#### Watford v Crystal Palace

Sunday, 4pm

These two have never played each other in England's top flight - their last match was in the 2013 Play-Off Final, when Palace bagged promotion with a 1-0 win. Hornets captain Troy Deeney was in the side that day, so he'll want payback!

TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...

**THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH**

# TOTTENHAM v MAN

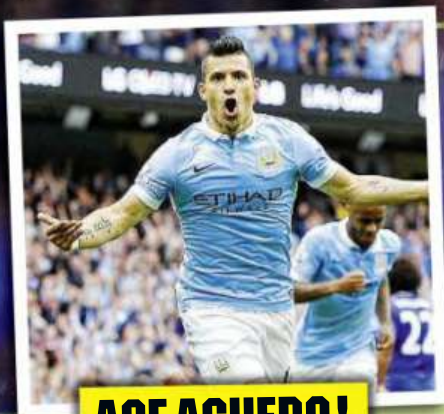


## RED-HOT CITY!

Man. City have won their last four Prem matches against Spurs, scoring 16 goals! Mauricio Pochettino's men have only beaten the Prem giants once in the last five years too, so all the signs point to an away win in this one!

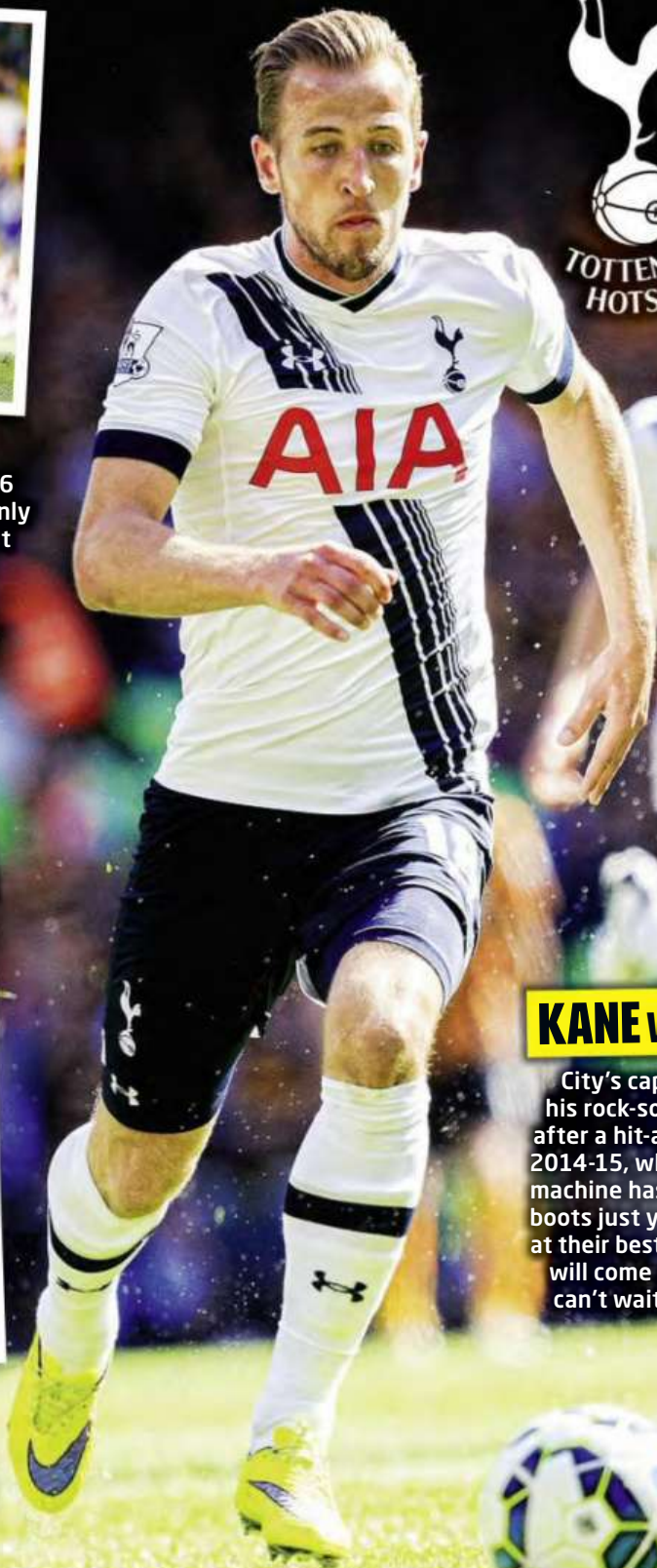


**WATCH IT!**  
Tottenham  
v Man. City  
Saturday ★ 12.45pm  
BT Sport 1



## ACE AGUERO!

Aguero loves facing Tottenham - he's bagged ten goals in just seven Prem games against them, including five last season! After City's flying start, he's sure to get loads more chances to add to that tally!



TOTTENHAM  
HOTSPUR



## KANE v KOMPANY!

City's captain looks back to his rock-solid best this season after a hit-and-miss campaign in 2014-15, while Tottenham's goal machine hasn't found his scoring boots just yet. If both players are at their best, it's hard to say who will come out on top - we just can't wait to see them clash!



# MAN. CITY

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



Check out all the key info ahead of Saturday's mega clash at White Hart Lane!



### GO ON, MY SON!

Tottenham paid £22 million to sign lethal forward Heung-Min Son from Bayer Leverkusen in the summer! His lightning speed and class finishing give Spurs a massive threat on the counter-attack!

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Tottenham wins	57
Draws	34
Man. City wins	58



### DIER v SILVA!

One of the big reasons for City's epic start has been the form of David Silva - he's rocked! The midfield magician loves playing in the No.10 role because he's brilliant at finding space and creating chances. If Eric Dier can't handle him, Spurs will be in trouble!

## LIKELY LINE-UPS!



### JAMIE SAYS...

**Tottenham 1-2 Man. City**

"I reckon this game will be closer than it has been in the past, but I'm still backing Man. City. Sterling and Aguero to bag for City, with Kane scoring for Tottenham!"

### YOU SAY



TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...

# PREDICT THE...

# RESULT!

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?



**LEICESTER**

**LIVERPOOL**

"Surely The Foxes can't challenge the top clubs for too much longer? Away win!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 0-2

**YOU SAY**

**LIVERPOOL**

**ASTON VILLA**

"Villa have shocked Liverpool before, but they won't this time. Benteke to haunt his old club!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**

**MAN. UNITED**

**SUNDERLAND**

"There's no way Sunderland will get anything from Old Trafford. Rooney to bag!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 3-0

**YOU SAY**

**SOUTHAMPTON**

**SWANSEA**

"This one will be really close, but goal king Pelle will nick a winner for The Saints!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 1-0

**YOU SAY**

**STOKE**

**BOURNEMOUTH**

"If The Potters' all-star attack clicks against The Cherries, it'll be an easy win!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 3-1

**YOU SAY**



**WEST HAM**

**NORWICH**

"Payet's on fire right now for The Hammers, but I still think this one will be a draw!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 1-1

**YOU SAY**

**NEWCASTLE**

**CHELSEA**

"Mourinho's men will end their dodgy run in Newcastle! They'll sneak it by a single goal."

**JAMIE SAYS** 0-1

**YOU SAY**

**WATFORD**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

"Palace's away record is epic, but for some reason I think The Hornets will beat them!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**

**WEST BROM**

**EVERTON**

"Monday Night Football is gonna be a proper snooze-fest - wake me up when it's over!"

**JAMIE SAYS** 0-0

**YOU SAY**



## MATCH! LEADERBOARD

1	BEN	8 PTS
2	JAMES	6 PTS
3	STEVE	4 PTS
4	JAMIE	3 PTS

# FINAL SCORE!

Give yourself three points for a correct scoreline and one for the right result!

**JAMIE'S SCORE**

**YOUR SCORE**

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# THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN

AT OLD TRAFFORD...



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL



Can you work out the mystery France international from the clues below?

- ▶ I've just moved Prem clubs for a huge £25 million!
- ▶ I starred in the Premier League, Championship and League 1 for my old club!
- ▶ I played 90 minutes for France against Ecuador at the 2014 World Cup!

5 QUESTIONS ON...

HOLLAND



1 True or False? Bayern Munich's lightning wing wizard Arjen Robben is Holland's captain!

2 What is the Oranje's lowest ever FIFA World Ranking - 25th, 45th, 65th or 85th?

3 Who was the Dutch team's manager at the 2014 World Cup - Guus Hiddink or Louis van Gaal?

4 True or False? Legendary Arsenal star Dennis Bergkamp is Holland's all-time top scorer!

5 Who has more international caps for Holland - Wesley Sneijder or Robin van Persie?

FLIPPED!

Which international defender looks well messed up in this crazy pic?




SOCCER SCRABBLE

Rearrange these letters to find the name of one of the home nations' managers!



# SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this Euro 2016 qualifier pic!



**James McCarthy**  
Everton



**Edin Dzeko**  
Roma

## NAME THE COUNTRY!



What countries do these awesome stars play for?



**Nicklas Bendtner**  
Wolfsburg



**Cesar Azpilicueta**  
Chelsea

## Euro Gaffers!

What countries do these bosses manage?

1. Vicente del Bosque      4. Gordon Strachan

2. Didier Deschamps      5. Joachim Low

3. Fernando Santos      6. Erik Hamren



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

**PREM GOALSCORERS SPECIAL**

## GAME CHANGER!

Check out this pic and tell us who scored the game's winning goal at the Liberty Stadium!



## THE NUMBERS GAME!



How many goals did Dusan Tadic net against Norwich last month?

## TROPHY TIME!

Which striker is hiding behind the famous Prem trophy?




## PREVIOUS CLUBS!

These lethal Prem stars joined their current clubs from which teams?

1. Andre Ayew

4. David Silva

2. Shinji Okazaki

5. Jermain Defoe

3. Bakary Sako

6. Olivier Giroud

Jamie Vardy



Salomon Rondon



Christian Benteke



Callum Wilson



## ODD ONE OUT!

Which Prem net-buster didn't bag a league goal in August?



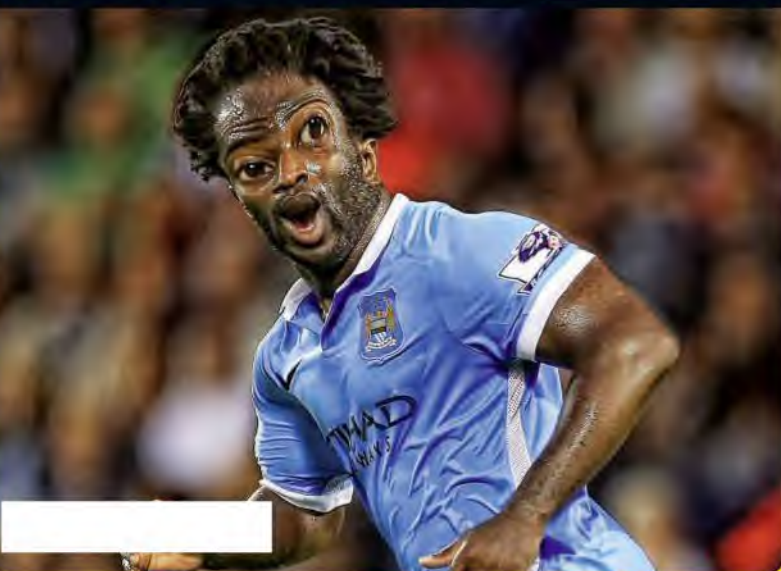
Wayne Rooney



Romelu Lukaku

## PREM MASH-UP!

Which Prem hero's face is all blurry here?



# Prem goalscorers BRAIN-BUSTER!



How good is your  
knowledge of Prem  
goal machines?



1. Who scored twice in Leicester's massive win over Sunderland on the opening day of the season?



2. How much did Liverpool pay to sign Daniel Sturridge from Chelsea in 2013 - £12 million or £18 million?



3. Sadio Mane netted the quickest Prem hat-trick of all time against which team in May last season?



4. How many Prem games has injured striker Danny Welbeck played for Arsenal - 20, 25 or 30?



5. What wacky shirt number does Newcastle's new striker Aleksandar Mitrovic wear for The Magpies?



6. How old is Watford's goalscoring captain Troy Deeney - 24, 27 or 30?



7. True or False? Spurs star Harry Kane netted 21 Prem goals last season!



8. Who scored Man. City's opening goal in their 2-0 home win against Watford in August?



9. Palace goalpoacher Dwight Gayle used to play for which League 1 club before signing for The Eagles?



10. Who did Stoke sign their tricky forward Bojan from in 2014?

- 1 .....
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- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....

# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

**CENTRE-BACKS SPECIAL**

## FLASHBACK!



Can you name the rock-solid Prem CB playing for Aston Villa ten years ago?



**5 QUESTIONS ON...**

## JEROME BOATENG



**1** Which Prem club did Boateng play for in 2010-11 - Chelsea, Liverpool, Man. City or Arsenal?

**2** True or False? Jerome has played over 75 times for European giants Germany!

**3** In what year did Boateng win the Champions League with Bayern - 2011, 2012 or 2013?

**4** At which club did Boateng start his senior career - Hertha Berlin or Hamburg?

**5** True or False? Schalke and Ghana star Kevin-Prince Boateng is his half-brother!



1.



2.

## CL<sup>🔍</sup>OSE-UP!

Which solid centre-backs have we zoomed in on?



3.



4.



## CAMERA SHY!

Which bone-crunching tacklers are hiding from the MATCH snapper?





# FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



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TURN OVER FOR  
THE ANSWERS!

# QUIZ ANSWERS!

## International Special



**Who Am I?:** Morgan Schneiderlin.

**Holland Quiz:**

1. True; 2. 25th; 3. Louis van Gaal; 4. False - it's Robin van Persie; 5. Wesley Sneijder.

**Flipped:** Daniel Agger.

**Soccer Scrabble:** Chris Coleman.

**Spot The Ball:** G13.

**Name The Country:**

McCarthy - Republic Of Ireland; Dzeko - Bosnia-Herzegovina; Bendtner - Denmark;

Azpilicueta - Spain.

**Epic Gaffers:**

1. Spain; 2. France; 3. Portugal; 4. Scotland; 5. Germany; 6. Sweden.

**Crazy Kit:** France.

## Prem Goalscorers Special

**Game Changer:** Bafetimbi Gomis.

**The Numbers Game:** Two.

**Odd One Out:** Wayne Rooney.

**Trophy Time:** Enner Valencia.

**Previous Clubs:**

1. Marseille; 2. Mainz; 3. Wolves; 4. Valencia; 5. Toronto FC; 6. Montpellier.

**Prem Mash-Up:** Wilfried Bony.

**Prem Goalscorers Brain-Buster:**

1. Riyad Mahrez; 2. £12 million; 3. Aston Villa; 4. 25; 5. No.45; 6. 27; 7. True; 8. Raheem Sterling; 9. Peterborough; 10. Barcelona.

## Centre-Backs Special

**Flashback:** Gary Cahill.

**Boateng Quiz:**

1. Man. City; 2. False - he has played 54 times; 3. 2013; 4. Hertha Berlin; 5. True.

**Close-Up:**

1. Nicolas Otamendi; 2. Thiago Silva; 3. Sergio Ramos; 4. Gerard Pique.

**Camera Shy:**

Laurent Koscielny, Fabricio Coloccini & Chris Smalling.

**Footy Mis-Match:** See below.



## HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

**56-64**

Champions League Legend!

**46-55**

Premier League Superstar!

**36-45**

Football League Wonderkid!

**21-35**

Non-League Veteran!

**0-20**

Own-Goal Specialist!

One point for each correct answer!

**MY SCORE**

**/64**



# NEXT WEEK



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# did you know?

Impress your mates with these epic footy facts!



20

There have been 20 red cards in Prem Merseyside derbies - that's more than any other fixture!

4

Four of the first six Prem goals Bournemouth conceded this season were from set-pieces!



7

Argentina hero Sergio Aguero bagged three goals and four assists against Mexico and Bolivia during the international break. Legend!



24

There are 24 Spain and France players each in the Prem this season - only England has more with 116!

61

Chelsea have 33 players out on loan this season, but Juventus trump that - they've got 61!



Thomas Muller has netted eight goals in his last seven competitive matches for Germany!

8



After five Prem games, West Ham skipper Mark Noble was fouled 18 times - three more than anyone else!

Arjen Robben

50%

has only started 103 of a possible 205 league games for Bayern since joining them in 2009 - that's just over 50%!



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